

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1, 2 and 4 to 16 are pending in the application. Claims 4, 7, 9 to 12, 15 and 16 stand rejected, while claims 5, 6, 8 and 13 are considered by the Examiner to be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

By this amendment, Applicants are canceling claims 8, 10, 13 and 16 without prejudice. Claim 4 is amended to include the subject matter of claim 8, which was considered by the Examiner to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, the currently amended form of claim 4 should be in allowable form.

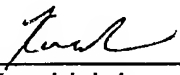
Claims 11 and 12 are amended to depend from allowable claim 2.

Claims 5 and 6 are amended herewith in order to delete features that would be redundant in view of the amended form of claim 4. Specifically, the features regarding the one or more lookup tables are removed from claims 5 and 6. As a result of the amendments to claim 4, claims 5 to 7, 9 and 15 now depend on an allowable claim.

As the amended claims are directed to subject matter which the Examiner has indicated to be allowable, and all other claims are cancelled herewith, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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